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HEY BOOMERS!

What's cool, slender and segasational (who said me?). No, it's the surprise FREE Boomerang which you get to throw around this issue! STC also has off with a high-flying new Tails story (Doctor Genius), plus there's the pulsing conclusions to the Sonic and Knuckles adventures. More info below to speed you on your way...

Sonic's under attack by the Chaotix Crew, who are being controlled by the Mind Root. Find out if he manages to get to the Root of the problem!

Knuckles, meanwhile, is still

feeling the pain from a shock collar which has been placed around his neck. The culprits are four devious minds who are trying to steal the Chaos Emeralds. Is Knuckles up to his neck or will he escape? Better turn to the final part of The Take-over and all will be revealed.

Catch your own artwork in the Graphic Zone, which this issue has a mega medical theme, plus there's the return of Captain Plunder in the Pirates Of The Mystic Cave.

See you in two weeks for another spinning issue of your fave read when mean Metalix returns together with Grimer, and there's yet another mystery Free gift. Now that's what I call an action overload!

Megadroid

WRONG NUMBER HANG UP!

Back in STC 132, Speedlines printed a Segaworld telephone number regarding Sega character merchandising. Sounds simple doesn't it? Well, it would've been if the number hadn't been changed without STC's knowledge! Apologies to the numerous Boomers who swamped the office with letters and 'phone calls, bewildered by the confusion!

Was this a ploy by Doctor Robotnik to let STC know he's still out there? Rest assured that those responsible for the confusion have been cornered!

For those of you who still would like a Sonic merchandise list, please send a stamped, self addressed envelope to the following address:

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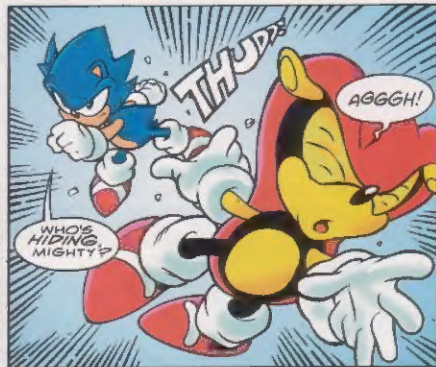


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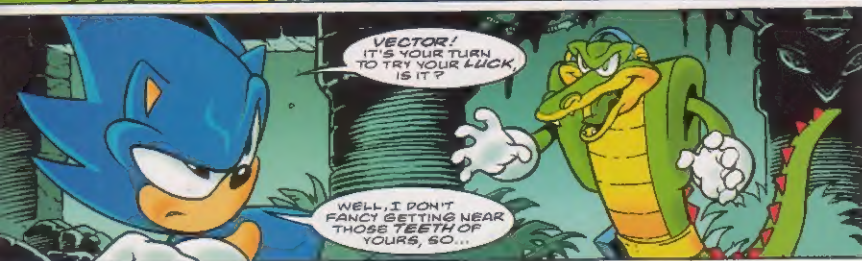
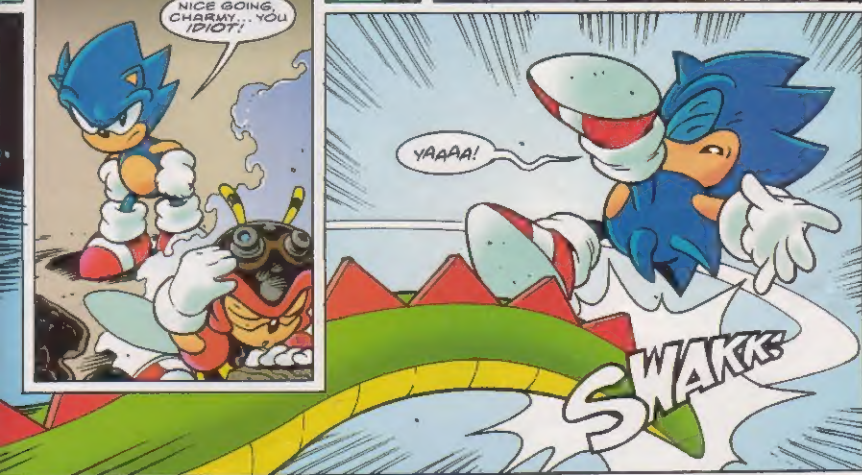
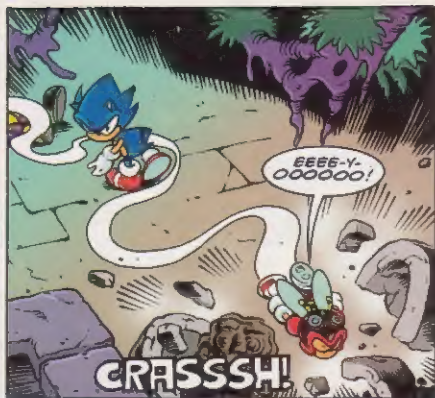
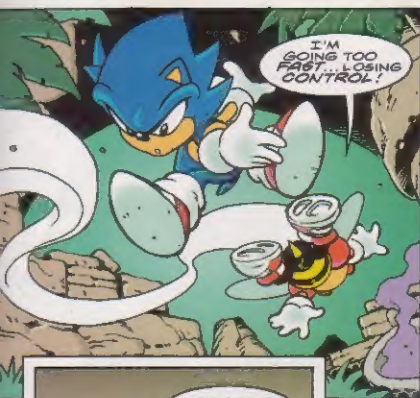
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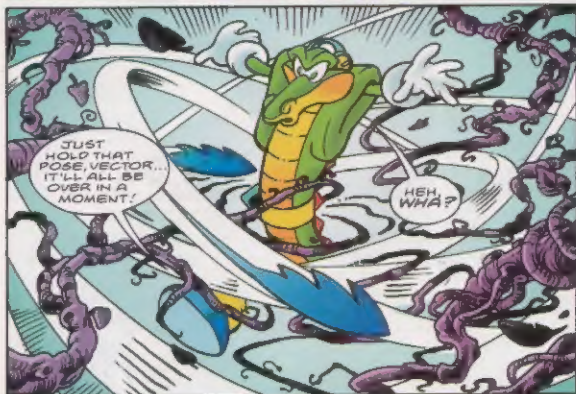
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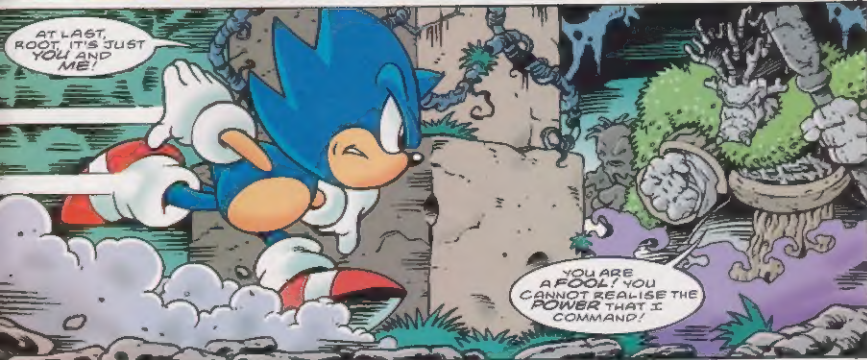
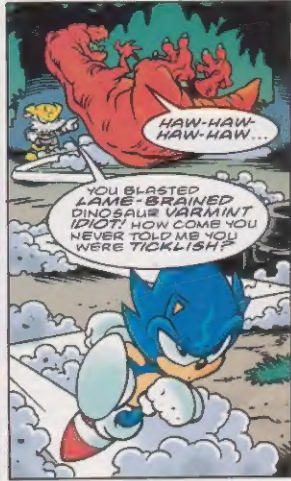
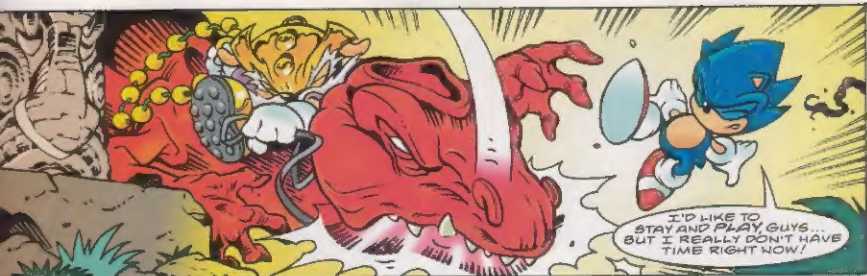
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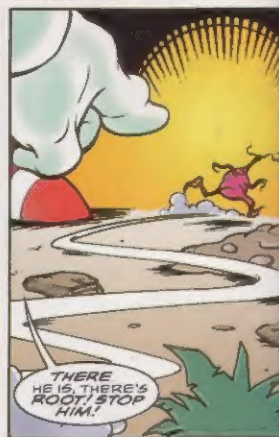
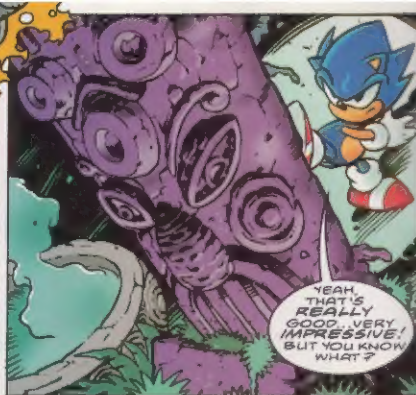


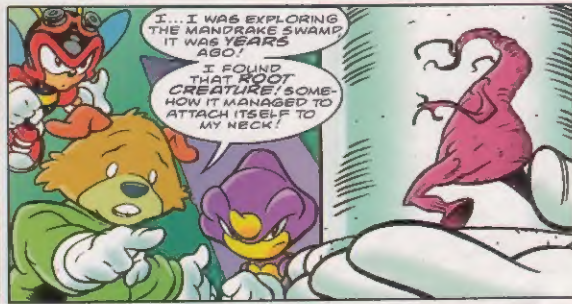
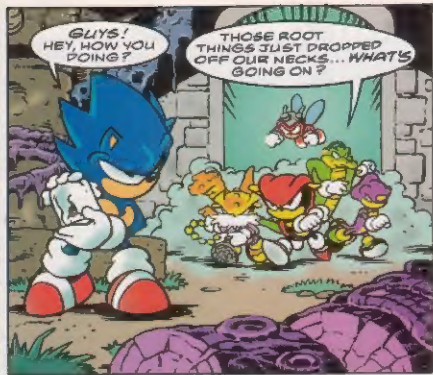
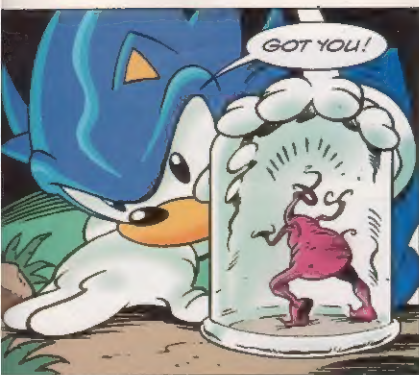




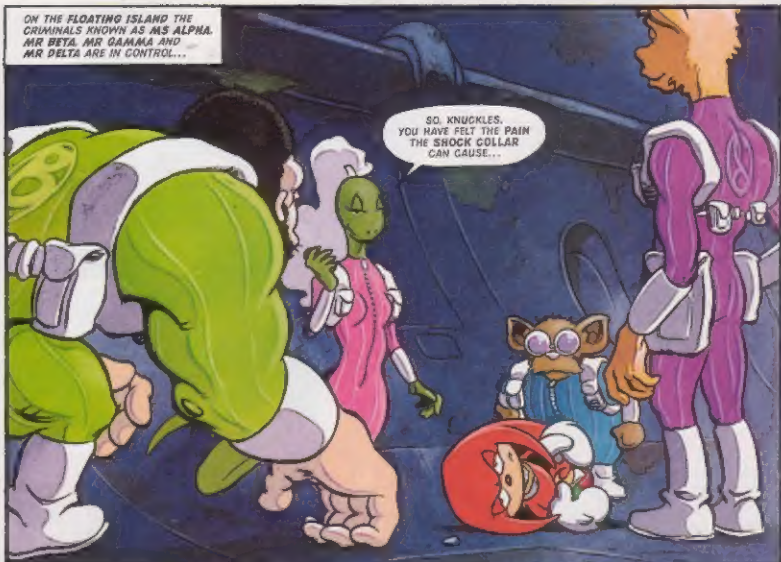








ON THE FLOATING ISLAND THE
CRIMINALS KNOWN AS MS ALPHA,
MR BETA, MR GAMMA AND
MR DELTA ARE IN CONTROL...



IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FEEL IT AGAIN,
I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE US ALONE TO
DO WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR.



YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH THIS.




DON'T BE
SILLY...
OF COURSE
WE WILL!




THE TAKE-OVER

KNUCKLES

Script: NIGEL KITCHING • Art: NIGEL DOBBYN • Lettering: TOM FRAME


A close-up of Sally Acorn with a determined, angry expression. She has red hair and is wearing her signature red dress and white gloves. She is holding a small green object in her hands.

YOU'RE CRAZY TO
WANT TO STEAL THE
CHAOS EMERALDS!
THEY'RE DANGEROUS
THEIR POWER IS TOO
UNSTABLE!

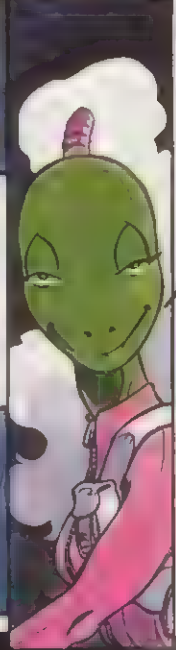
Sally Acorn is on the right, looking towards a green alien on the left. The alien has a long neck and a small head. Sally is gesturing with her right hand.

I AGREE ENTIRELY
YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE
TO WANT TO GET YOUR
HANDS ON THOSE THINGS!

WHAT?

A group of four characters are running away from the viewer. From left to right: a green alien, a purple alien, a white cat-like character, and Sally Acorn. They are running on a dark, rocky surface.


LOOK, THIS ISLAND IS LOADED
WITH TREASURE AND OTHER
PRICELESS OBJECTS. SO WHY
SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH YOUR
SILLY EMERALDS?

A large, close-up shot of the green alien. It has a smug, confident expression and is looking slightly to the side. It is wearing a pink shirt.

JUST WHEN YOU
ARRIVE IN AN HOUR
AND WE INTEND TO
MEET IT WITH ENOUGH
TREASURE TO MAKE
US RICH FOR THE
REST OF OUR LIVES!

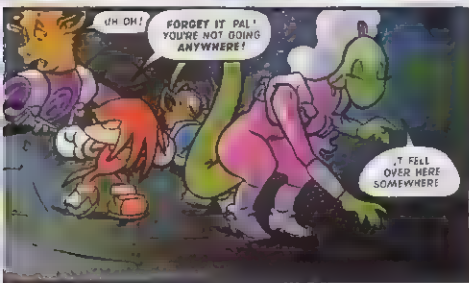
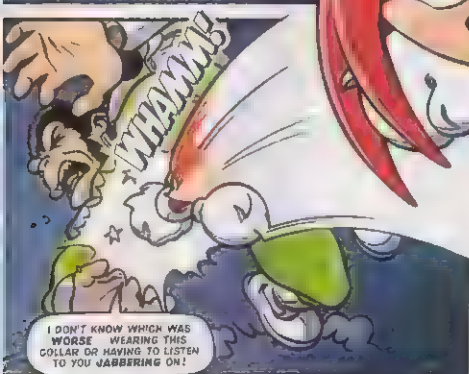
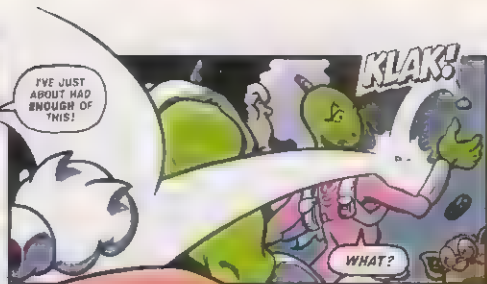
A close-up of Sally Acorn's face. She has a determined, slightly angry expression and is looking directly at the viewer.

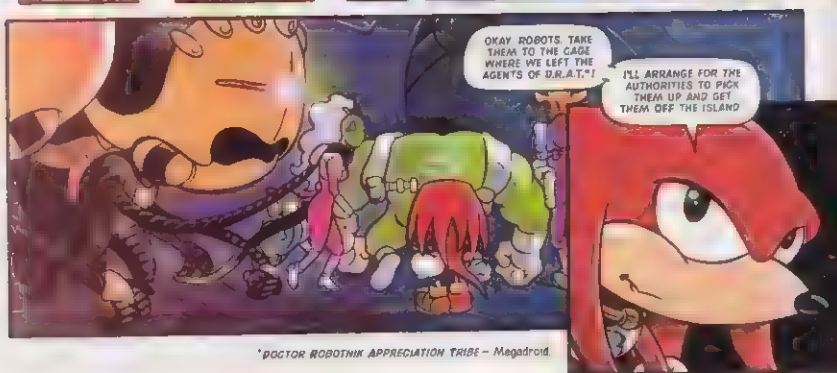
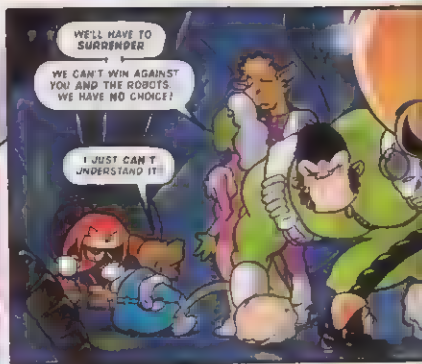
YOU'RE JUST
COMMON
CRIMINALS!

A group of five characters are standing together. From left to right: a small blue cat-like character, a purple alien, a green alien, a white cat-like character, and a large green alien. They are all looking towards the viewer.

WE BROKE THROUGH
YOUR ISLAND'S DEFENCES.
GOT PAST YOUR ROBOT
GUARDIANS AND
DEFEATED YOU!

WE MAY BE
CRIMINALS, BUT WE'RE
HARDLY COMMON!





HOURS
LATER

AH, YOU'RE BACK, ROBOT!
LOOK, I'M WORRIED ABOUT
PORKER LEWIS. I HAVEN'T SEEN
HIM SINCE THIS TROUBLE BEGAN.

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT
HIM. HE'S TOUGHER THAN
SOME PEOPLE THINK.

WHAT GOES
ON?

THE CRIMINALS DIDN'T
REALISE THAT THESE
ROBOTS COULD BE
PILOTED MANUALLY!

WHEN I GRABBED
THE SHOCK COLLAR
REMOTE CONTROL
THEY ASSUMED THEIR
JAMMING EQUIPMENT
HAD FAILED!

SO ALL THE
OTHER ROBOTS
STILL COULDN'T
SEE THOSE
CRIMINALS?

I JUST TOLD
THEM TO STAY
CLOSE TO ME!

I GUESS THAT JUST
ABOUT TAKES CARE
OF EVERYTHING!

NOT QUITE, PORKER!
THERE'S JUST ONE
MORE THING YOU CAN
DO FOR ME.

WILL YOU
PLEASE HELP
GET ME OUT OF
THIS BLASTED
COLLAR?

NEXT ISSUE **TAILS IS BACK!**

graphic

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KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.



Richard Denton,
Orpington,
Kent.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

The biggest pain of
a Robotnik!

Anthony Formby,
Llan Ffestiog,
Gwynedd, Wales.
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Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

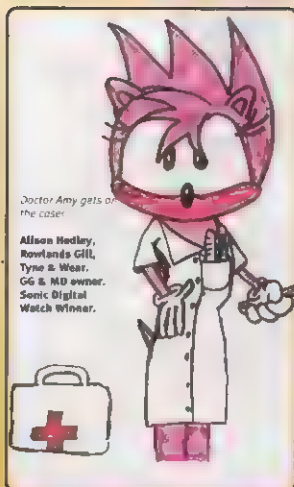




Ben Carroll,
Plymouth, Devon.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.



Josh Taylor,
Leicester
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.



Doctor Amy gets on
the case!

Allison Hedley,
Rowlands Gill,
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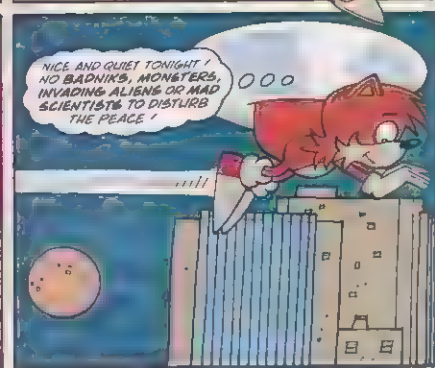
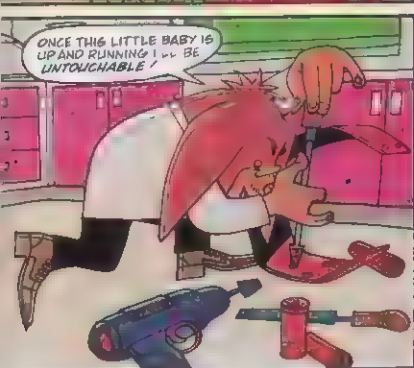
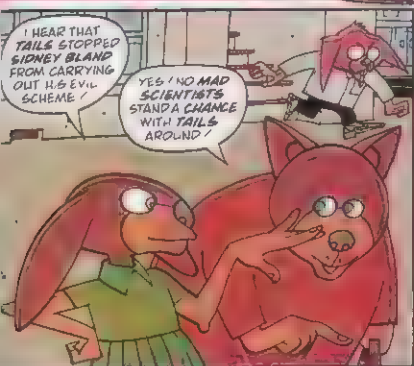
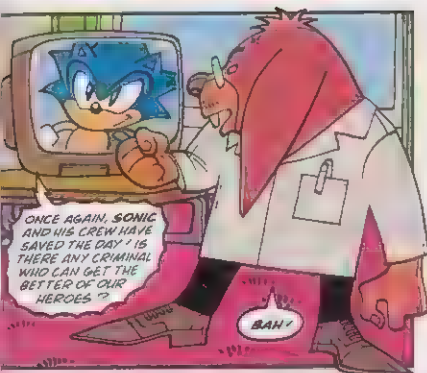
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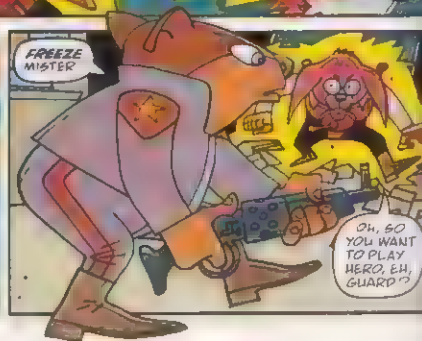
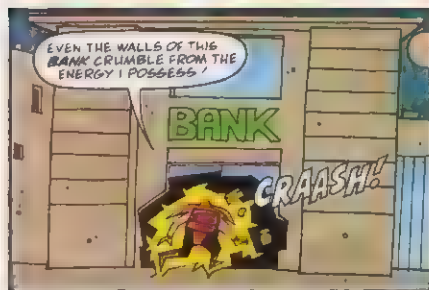
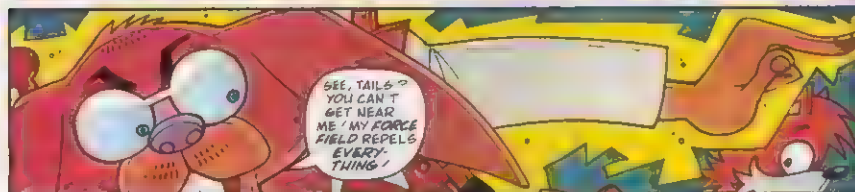
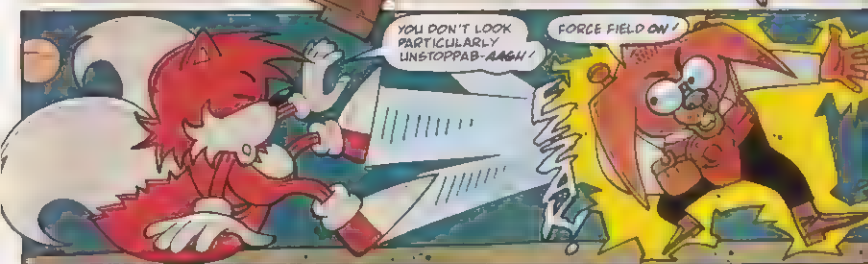
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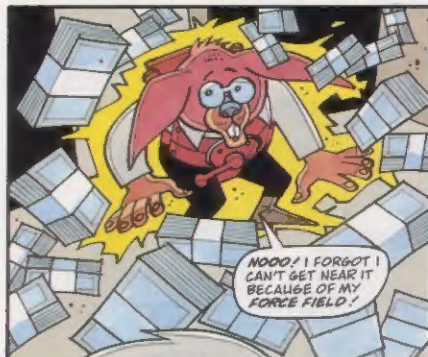
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NOOO! I FORGOT!
I CAN'T GET NEAR IT
BECAUSE OF MY
FORCE FIELD!



I HAVEN'T
COME THIS
FAR TO LOSE
NOW! I'LL TURN
MY GADGET
OFF!



THAT'S MY CUE!
YOUR "FIELD" DAY IS
OVER, CREEP!

BIFF!



...AND THAT'S WHY THEY
CALL ME **DOCTOR GENIUS**,
THE GREATEST CRIMINAL
MIND EVER!



MIND YOU, I
SUSPECT THEY
WERE BEING
SARCASTIC!

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: TAILS BITES BACK!



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MIGHTY MINO!

Dear Megadroid,

One of my compliments is that you once let Charmee Bee have his own strip cartoon. Bravo! Will you let Mighty have one too? Also, I want to know who this Morain character is?

Helen Baker,
Normanton, West Yorks.

MD2 owner.

Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Glad you got such a buzz from Charmee, Helen (he usually gets up peoples noses!). Mighty might have his own strip if enough Boomers want it (oh, the power you lot command!).

As for Morain, she's the warrior fox from The Nameless Zone who first appeared in STC 61's 'Revenge of Trogy' story. Morain had heard that Tails was in danger by the same evil trogy who had changed her brother into a monster. Out to seek revenge, she decided to help Tails.

Watch this space - she'll be meeting up again with Tails in the not too distant future!



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MORAIN!

"I would also like to see Morain back in the universe's greatest comic!"

Edward Badham,
Corsham, Wiltshire.
MD2 owner.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



FOR GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know where Grimer went to after Doctor Robotnik turned him into a crystal statue, as I would like to see him come back.

Gowan Donaldson,
Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland.
MD owner.

Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Lots of Boomers want to know the whereabouts of Robotnik's sidekick, Gowan, which is why 'Whatever Happened to Grimer' is all set for the next issue of STC. Can you wait that long?

AGAINST GRIMER!

Dear STC,

Please, please get rid of Grimer for good as I'm living in dread that he'll be back soon! He's psychotic, utterly useless and should be censured! Now, I don't mean to be rude, but let's face it, he's past his sell-by date!

Alex Tomlinson,
Lancashire (full add not given).
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



You don't mean to be rude, Alex? I won't be within earshot if you decide to get personal about me! Phew! Oh, by the way, I bet you're looking forward to Grimer's return next issue!



Espl in training for the front cover confrontation!

Scott Penn,
Hove, Sussex.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Spot the difference

DONKEY KONG COUNTRY

Something really zany has happened. I have just taken a picture of the Donkey Kong apes.

On the developed photos
I noticed five differences
between shot A and shot B.
Can you spot them?

Read the correct answers below

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